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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Complaint on First-Class Mail Service Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING USPS
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE

(Issued August 6, 2002)

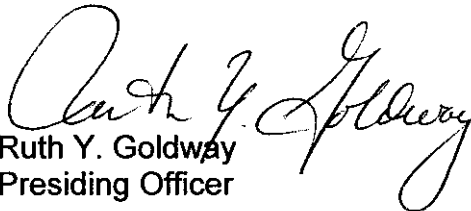
The Postal Service, citing a need for additional time to complete policy discussions related to a recent ruling on disclosure of certain service performance data, seeks a brief extension (to August 16, 2002) to file a motion for certification or reconsideration.¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service Requesting Extension of Deadline for Filing of Motion for Certification, August 5, 2002 (Motion for Reconsideration). The Service notes, among other things, that preparation for the Board of Governors meeting has contributed to the delay in preparing its response. Motion for Reconsideration at 1.

Generally, I would await participants' responses prior to ruling on the instant request. However, given the reasons set forth in the motion, the relatively brief extension sought, and the apparent lack of harm to other participants, I have decided to grant the Service's motion. The new deadline for filing any motion for certification or for reconsideration of the P.O. Ruling No. C2001-3/28 is Friday, August 16, 2002.

¹ Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2002-3/28, issued July 29, 2002.

RULING

The Motion of the United States Postal Service Requesting Extension of Deadline for Filing of Motion for Certification, filed August 5, 2002, is granted. The new deadline is Friday, August 16, 2002.


Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer